



Mary Nowakowski

October 6, 1940 - April 20, 2020

Mary Kathleen Nowakowski, 79, of Kalkaska passed away peacefully at home on Monday, April 20, 2020. She was born on October 6, 1940 in Detroit to the late Richard Beasley and Margaret (Wood) Mulvihill. Mary married Chester Nowakowski in November 1958. She was an avid bowler, liked playing softball and enjoyed traveling. Mary worked in accounting for the Ford Motor Company and for Up North Publications where she retired from both. Most recently she enjoyed working for Woodland Creek in Kalkaska. Mary will be greatly missed by her family and friends. Mary will be lovingly remembered by her son, Michael (Michelle) Nowakowski, and their children Mitch (Sarah), Mandy (Ian), Mariah (Corey), Marlee, daughter, Christine (George) Holt, and their children Stephen, George Jr. (Felicia), Danielle (Bob), daughter, Rita (Ronald) Kirchofer, and their children Melissa (Charlie), Katelyn (Marty), Laura and daughter, Jennie (Terry) Hoover and their daughter Mikaela, brother George Beasley, twelve great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Chester Nowakowski, siblings; Nancy Mayo and Richard Beasley. A private visitation will take place with burial at the Garfield Township Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church in Kalkaska or Hospice of Grayling. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.


Cemetery Details

Garfield Township Cemetery

0466 W Sharon Rd SE
Fife Lake, MI 49633

Tribute Wall

RM

“  *I just found out about your passing recently. You were always very sweet to me. I remember being on your farm as a kid. Christine taught me how to play Yahtzee. Chet showed me the cows and kittens in the barn. My mom, Ilene, loved you very much. May you both rest in peace. Regina*



Regina Moore - February 28 at 07:31 PM



“ *Colorado Spruce Tree was purchased for the family of Mary Nowakowski.*



May 13, 2020 at 08:23 AM

SK

“ *Shirley, Sue, Karen, Dave Kathy & Ken purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Nowakowski.*



Shirley, Sue, Karen, Dave Kathy & Ken - April 30, 2020 at 10:03 AM

KK

“ *She is an angel in heaven like she was here on earth.*



Keith and Melinda Krick - April 28, 2020 at 10:21 AM

MR

“ *What a precious and devoted woman of God. She wore her faith on her sleeve. A woman of great courage and kindness. A beautiful smile and soul that set a wonderful example of "Grace under fire". We are so very blessed to call her friend and part of our church community. Our prayers and deepest condolences for Mary and her family and friends. May her smile and graciousness salve your loss.*

Tom and Mary Ritchie

Mary Ritchie - April 25, 2020 at 03:21 PM

HV

“ *Mary*
I am sure happy and sad at the same time. I'm sad that we will not see your smile, have a wonderful conversation and worse is the pain that all will share of your absence.
However, I am happy you are no longer suffering, you are home where we will all be together again and knowing your with our Lord.
We will miss you untill we meet again.

Hank & Michelle Vazquez - April 22, 2020 at 12:45 PM



“ *Prayers and condolences to Mary's family. She was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever known. No words can express my feelings for her.*

Cindy Ingalls - April 21, 2020 at 01:31 PM